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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING A BIOLOGIC SAMPLE

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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

(X) one month () three months
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The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.

(X) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

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